

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Title

Please delete the current title "G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR GENE CCR3 AND ANTAGONISTS THEREOF" and insert therefor --ANTIBODIES TO C-C CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR 3--.

In the Specification

On page 17, lines 24-25, please delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD, 20852" and insert therefor --10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209--.

C1 On page 17, line 17, please delete "monclonal" and insert therefor --monoclonal--.

On page 108, line 6, please delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD, 20852" and insert therefor --10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209--.

C2 In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 52, 54 and 56.

Please amend Claims 38, 39, 49-51, 53 and 55 as follows:

C3 Sub 1 38. (Amended) An antibody or [functional portion thereof] antigen binding fragment thereof which specifically binds to a naturally-occurring mammalian C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein [or portion of said receptor protein].

39. (Amended) An antibody or antigen binding fragment of Claim 38, wherein the mammalian C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein is a human [mammalian] C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein.

C4 Sub 2 49. (Amended) An antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof having binding specificity for a naturally-occurring mammalian C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein [or portion thereof], wherein the antibody or antigen binding fragment inhibits [blocks] binding of a ligand to the receptor and inhibits function associated with binding of the ligand to the receptor.

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50. (Amended) The antibody or antigen binding fragment of Claim 49 wherein the antibody or antigen binding fragment can compete with monoclonal antibody 7B11 for binding to a human C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein or portion thereof.

51. (Amended) The antibody or antigen binding fragment of Claim 49 [wherein the antibody] which is 7B11 or an antigen binding fragment thereof.

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53. (Amended) An antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof having binding specificity for a naturally-occurring mammalian C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein [or portion thereof], wherein the antibody or antigen binding fragment can compete with monoclonal antibody 7B11 for binding to a human C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein [or portion thereof].

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55. (Amended) The antibody or antigen binding fragment of Claim 53 [wherein the antibody] which is 7B11 or an antigen binding fragment thereof.

Please add new Claims 68-74 as follows:

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68. The hybridoma cell line deposited under ATCC Accession No. HB-12195.

69. A monoclonal antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof produced by the hybridoma cell line of Claim 68.

70. An antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof which specifically binds to a naturally-occurring human C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein.

71. An antibody or antigen binding fragment thereof having specificity for a naturally-occurring human C-C chemokine receptor 3 protein, wherein the antibody or antigen binding fragment inhibits binding of a ligand to the receptor and inhibits function associated with binding of the ligand to the receptor.